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2003 Senate Bill 111	Senate Substitute Amendment 1
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2003 Senate Bill 111 directs the Department of Administration (DOA) to prescribe standards regarding the energy efficiency of equipment that is installed in state construction projects, including contracts for the construction of facilities for lease by the state. It requires that the standards meet or exceed four sets of national standards: the “Energy Star” standards developed jointly by the U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; standards of the Federal Energy Management Program; standards developed by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE); and standards developed by the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America. The bill includes additional language regarding the implementation of the standards.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 makes two changes to the bill:

1. It deletes the standards of the Illuminating Engineering Society of America from the standards that the DOA must consider in developing its standards.
2. It directs the Department of Commerce to update conservation standards in the building codes that apply to public buildings and places of employment, under a mandate in current law. It sets an 18-month deadline for development of draft revisions to that code.

Legislative History

On March 2, 2004, the Senate Committee on Energy and Utilities recommended adoption of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 and passage of the bill as amended on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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